UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO BEFORE HONORABLE DANIEL R. DOMINGUEZ

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

DATE: February 17, 2000

CIVIL NO. 99-1019 (DRD)

LAW CLERK: Karen A. Rivera-Turner

EPIFANIO CAPOTE-ROBAINA

Attorneys:

María del Mar Ortiz

Plaintiff

v.

AUTORIDAD METROPOLITANA DE AUTOBUSES James Toro in substitution of

Iván Fernández

Defendant

INITIAL SCHEDULING CONFERENCE was held today. Parties informed the Court of the status of the case. Plaintiff informed that expert witness Carlos Reollo's Rule 26 report will be served upon Defendant within fifteen (15) days. The Court advised Plaintiff that it should seriously consider eliminating all corporate loss claims because Plaintiff is a natural person who may not claim the damages of a wholly owned corporation. Ferrer v. Conicorte, 751 F.Supp. 1032 (D.P.R. 1990); Paul Arpin Can Lines v. Universal Transportation Services, 988 F.2d 288 (1st Cir. 1993). After Plaintiff complies with Rule 26, Defendant will have ninety (90) days to inform its expert witnesses and comply with Rule 26. Cut off for all discovery will be June 30, 2000 and pretrial conference is scheduled for August 22, 2000 at 4:30 p.m. Trial date will be announced at the pretrial conference.

Should Plaintiff insist on somehow seeking corporate losses, Plaintiff must inform the Court so that any necessary adjustments to this timetable can be made and the Court can provide a

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timetable to resolve the corporate loss matter.

s/c: Counsel of record